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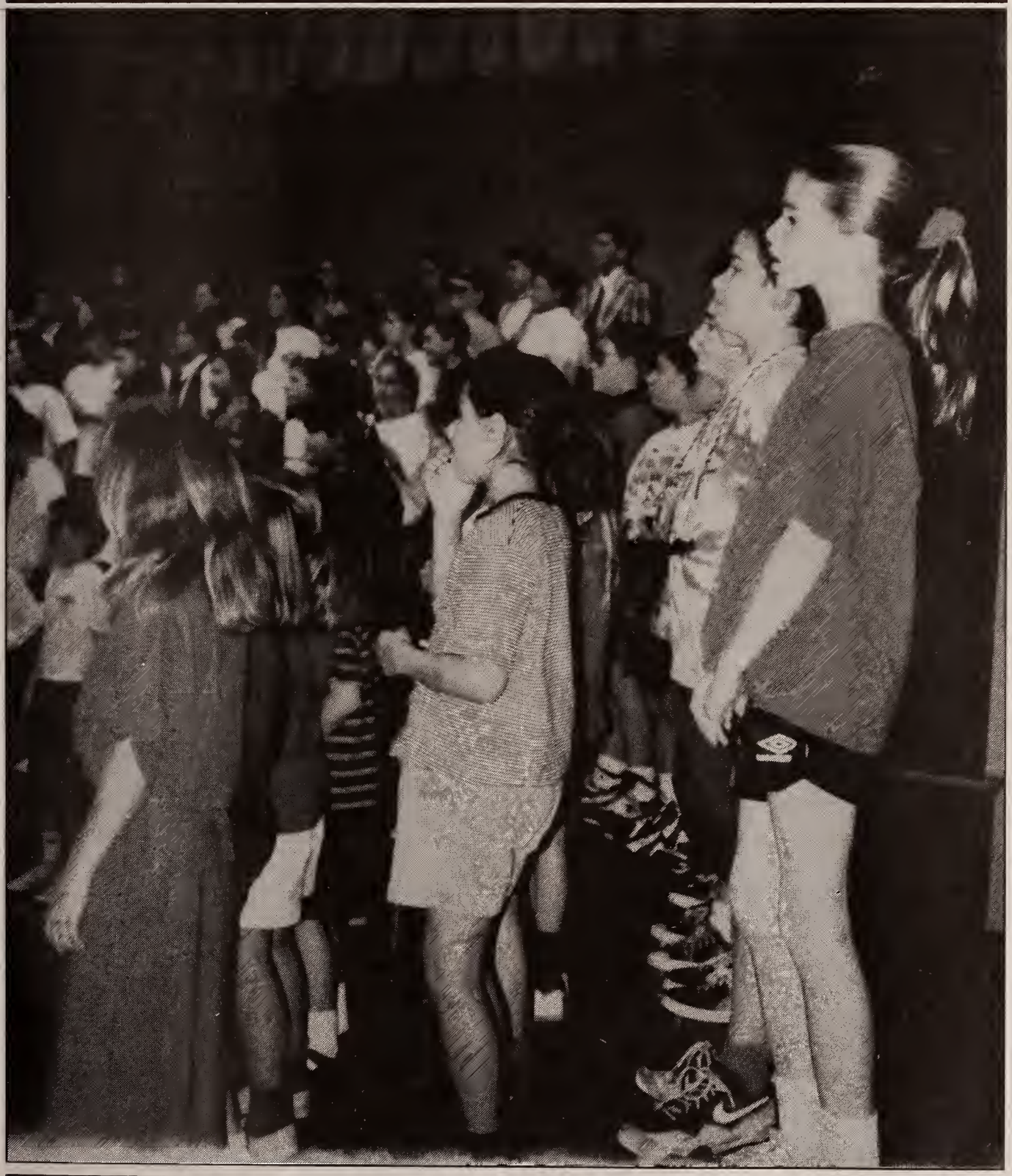

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Upon entering the school, children passed out personalized brightly colored programs they colored in with their names on them. On the cover Santa is riding a wave, wearing Bermuda shorts and his hat on. Families squeezed together in the packed auditorium in anticipation of their child's moment in the spotlight. The program began with the Old Hammondtown Band playing "Russian Sleigh Ride," and an "Instant Christmas Concert." Then the Jazz band warmed things up with "Southern Exposure" and "Centerpiece." Parents squealed with delight to watch their children up on stage, playing their hearts out. Meanwhile Ms. Paula Roy and the rest of the students were running around doing last minute preparations for the one-act musical play. Students lined up on stage, wearing shorts, brightly colored flowered shirts, Santa hats, leis, and sunglasses. Many curious people eyed the Surf boards, flip-flops and scuba gear props with curiosity (After all, it is a Christmas Musical!)

Ms. Paula Roy opened the act and explained a few of the students were unable to attend because of sickness. Luckily, she had many talented students who were able to fill in at the last minute. She said of all the schools she has worked in, she has received the most cooperation from the parents, teachers and students at Old Hammondtown. Santa Claus, (Tiffany Hopkinson who had about one week to practice) her elves and the chorus began the show with "If I Can Only Make It Through The Winter." The chorus sang and danced for the enjoyment of all. The months of practice definitely paid off in this spectacular performance. In this song, Santa complains about the cold-winter weather, bundling up from head-to-toe, his arthritis, and wishes for "warmer weather." Santa, Mrs. Claus, elves and the chorus sing how he needs to get away.

"I want to get away to a place in the sun, I can't handle another Christmas Eve in the the sleigh...I want to escape to someplace warm," he sang. Even the assurances from his elves to get him a heater don't help. Meanwhile Ms. Grimley (Rebecca Mui) and Wally (John Zajac) plan to take over the North Pole because Santa's supposedly cutting into the business profits of their toy factory. They trick him by luring him on a game show. Santa has the chance to win a vacation on a game show hosted by Vanna White (or the closest thing to her-Kristina Schmid). When she's not smiling from ear to ear at the audience, she's brushing her blonde hair or blow drying it while looking in the mirror. During the game show Santa is asked three questions he has no difficulty answering. Because he

The Wanderer will not be published on December 29, 1995 so that our staff may enjoy the holiday season. The next regular issue will be on January 5, 1995. The office of *The Wanderer* will be closed December 25-29.

Happy Holidays!

On The Cover: The audience watched intently as the Old Hammondtown Chorus and Band provided them with an entertaining evening during a one-act musical, "Surfin' Santa."

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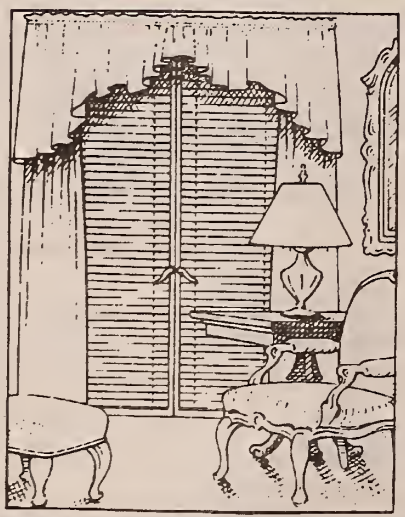

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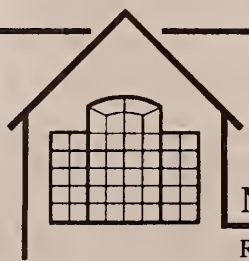
is Santa he knows the color of Rudolph's nose, that his belly is compared to jelly, and that the partridge is in a pear tree. Four cheerleaders (Kelli Jones, Kara Peters, Lauren Wahl and Meghan DeWalt) join the chorus in "Santa You're A Winner." Santa decides he needs a vacation, even if he has to miss Christmas. He packs his bags for sandy beaches, and fun-filled days in the sun.

In the Bahamas he befriends a Jamaican by the name of Marvin (Renee Change) who teaches him how to surf, snorkel and to do the Limbo (Hey Man). The chorus, Marvin, Mrs. Claus (Kristen Martin), Islanders and Tourists break out into "A Day At The Beach," cheering for Santa, doing the Limbo. He transforms to a "Jamaican Santa Man"-until his elves tell him the Grimly Factory has taken over the North Pole. His vacation of a lifetime is postponed for the time being. Luckily, he arrives in time to save the North Pole and teach everyone the spirit of giving. Ms. Grimly agrees to give back the North Pole and to give away some surplus toys to the less fortunate boys and girls (there is a tax deduction after all she adds). Santa, Mrs. Claus, Ellen (Sara Cucinotta), the Elves and the chorus sing "Share A Little Christmas"-which teaches to "share a little Christmas every day of the year." Santa agrees to finish his vacation next month during a much less busy season and he even adds on another elf-Marvin.



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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

December 19, 1995

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday December 19, 1995 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present was Selectman John N. DeCosta, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Following the approval of the minutes of the December 5 and December 12 meetings, Selectman Mahoney announced he has taken out his nomination papers to run for another 3-year term as Selectman. Selectmen then approved an Auctioneer License application of Roger Rock for an auction to be held at Knights of Columbus on December 23 at 1:00 pm. Selectmen also appointed Robert Martin as the Deputy Herring Inspector for one term.

Ms. Adams noted the Town Hall would be closed at noon on Friday, December 22, 1995 and that there will be no Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, December 26.

At 7:15 pm a continuation hearing for COM/ Electric was held for the placement of a conduit on North Street. Residents has come forward weeks ago complaining that work had been done without a

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public hearing being held first. The first hearing was continued because of many unanswered questions about the procedure.

"At the last meeting we discussed coming up with a procedure (ensuring) that excavating wouldn't take place until permission was given. We've come up with a permit for road excavation," said Chairman Lambalot. Ms. Adams said she put together necessary information in the form of a permit including the road to be excavated, a description of the project, a commencement date, a completion date, and provisions that have been made to ensure public safety and the least inconvenience to the public. The permit also requires the water/sewer department, COM/Electric, COM/Gas, New England Telephone and Continental Cablevision to be notified if applicable.

"This excavation has to be approved by the Highway Surveyor, he approves the work and sends a copy of the form to the Selectmen," explained Chairman Lambalot. This permit will be required for routine work but not for a water or gas leak. "We're trying to be more cautious, make the town officials aware that work is being done and accomplished properly," said Chairman Lambalot. The permits will be available at the Town Hall and from the Highway Surveyor.

Selectmen unanimously approved the conduit location, providing the permit process will be used from now on. "No work will be performed until a hearing and permits are approved," Chairman Lambalot noted.

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Selectman DeCosta said the Council On Aging is considering renting space from the Knights Of Columbus for one year. They have been looking for a new meeting place for some time. Selectmen said they should include this item on the Special Town Meeting warrant to approve the rent money (about $100 per week). "This is just what we've been looking for," said Chairman Lambalot. They will meet with members from the council to discuss the matter further.

At 7:45 Selectmen met with Dennis Luttrell from the Buzzards Bay Action Committee to discuss forming a "Pollution Control Task Force" in Mattapoisett. He said Bourne has formed such a group. "They study pollution problems and give information to Selectmen and identify problems," said Mr. Luttrell. He said the group has proved to benefit the town, especially when it comes to grant writing. "This is really helpful, it brings different points to the table and understanding," he added. Selectmen voted to take the matter under advisement.

Under incoming correspondence, Selectmen received a letter from Pat Bernard who commended the firefighters who recently checked her house fire

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Chief Moran advised that following a recent meeting with representatives involved with Enhanced 9-1-1 it appears that the town will now go on line on February 21, 1996. Training sessions will begin on January 25 to the 31st. Chief Moran also submitted additional correspondence relating to emergency "back-up" service once the town is on-line with Enhanced 9-1-1. Fairhaven Selectmen voted to authorize Fairhaven Police to act as Mattapoisett's backup.

Safety Officer Magee also submitted a letter relative to the installation of additional public pay phones along Route 6 west of Tedeschi's Officer Magee requested that at least one or two phones be installed along Route 6 between Main Street and the Fairhaven line. "This would allow pedestrians and motorists much quicker access to the 911 system to report a crime, medical emergency or fire," he wrote in the letter. There being no further business before the Board to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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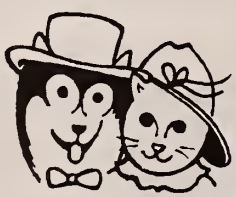

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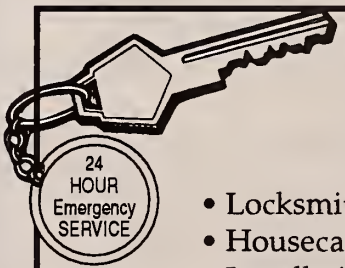
A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 18, 1995 at 7:00 pm by Selectman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferriera. Chairman Michael Murphy was absent.

Some changes were made to the minutes of last week's meeting. Correspondence for the week included a request, which the board granted, from Chief Walter Denham to carry over five vacation days into 1996. The Board of Health asked for the Selectmen's presence at their next meeting to discuss the septic system repair program. The Town of Wareham also sent a request for a joint perambulation of the Wareham-Rochester boundary.

Selectman Hughes recognized the winners of the decorating contest. Liz Hathaway of 140 Snipatuit Road, Susan McCombe of 366 Snipatuit



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A pole hearing was held for a site on Featherbed Lane and the alterations were approved.

There was a classification hearing for the tax rate with a representative of the Board of Assessors. Because there is no significant change in the apportionment of property, the Selectmen agreed to recommend keeping the classifications the same. Rochester is 82 percent residential, 10 percent

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The board met with Robert Hiller at 7:15 pm to discuss the necessity of acquiring an earth removal permit. Mr. Hiller is planning a ground level excavation at his cranberry bogs. Selectman Hughes said that a permit would be necessary, but the plans would not have to be done by an engineer.

At 7:45 pm, the Selectmen met with Walter Dixon about hunting on Dexter Lane. A piece of land was recently posted as no-hunting property. "It was recommended by the police chief," Selectman Hughes said. He also pointed out that because there must be 500 feet of clearance from any property, there are only 380 feet of legal hunting ground on the posted area. There were a lot of hunters trying to claim the same territory he said. There are nearby businesses and houses with children. "I just don't want to see discharging of firearms on that property," Selectman Hughes said. "We have a liability."

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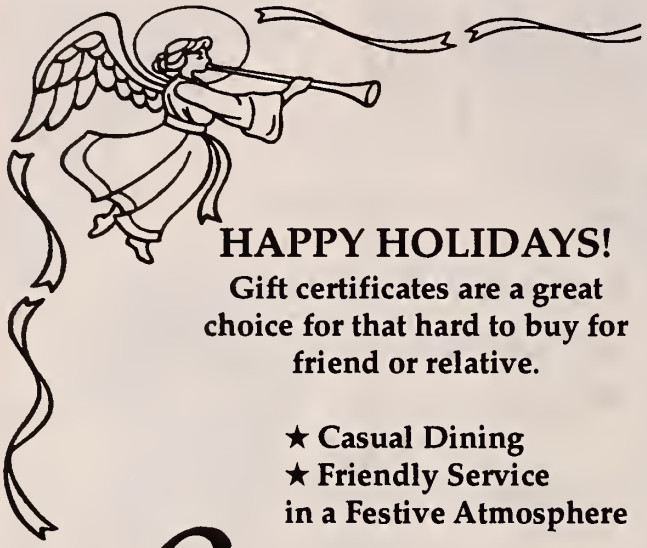

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Last week's Christmas Tree Lighting had a record turnout. With no other matters for discussion, the board wished everyone a happy holiday and adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

December 18, 1995

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order at 5:30 pm on Monday, December 18 by Chairman Peter W. Koczera. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Selectman Robert J. St. Jean and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

After approving the minutes of the December 4 and December 11 meetings, and related Executive Session minutes, the board reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with four proposals/bids received last week to

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replace the floor tile in the Town Hall rest rooms. The bids received were as follows:

Morency Floors — $417.00; Mr. Carpet — $540.00; Jeff Ollivierre's Carpets & Vinyl — $715.50; TileCraft — $1075.00. The board unanimously voted to award the job to the lowest bidder — Morency Floors — for a total of $417.00.

Building Commissioner James Buckles next submitted a memo to the board advising them of his holiday schedule. Mr. Buckles stated he would be taking a half day vacation on December 22, and also on December 29. He will also be on vacation for December 26, 27, 28 and January 2. The board moved to file the memo.

Fire Chief Paul R. Cote next submitted a

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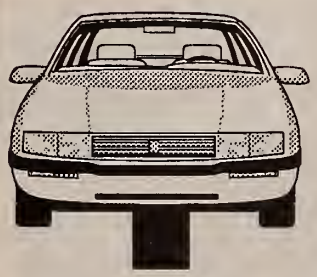

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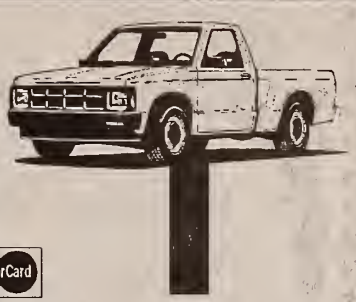

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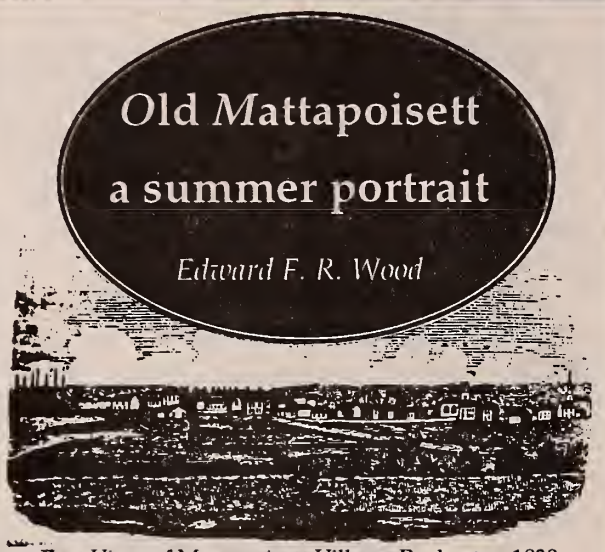

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memo to the board suggesting that after inspecting the Town Hall facility there was no smoke detector in the new office space. Chief Cote also advised that smoke detectors should be installed in the three new offices being constructed in the Town Hall basement, as well as the installation of emergency lighting in that area. Chairman Koczera moved to refer this matter to the Town Hall Maintenance Supervisor for recommended action.

Ms. Miranda next noted the bids which were opened on Friday, December 15 at 11:00 am to purchase new air bags for the Fire Department. Three bids were received and noted as follows:

American Fire Equipment Company, Inc. (Roslindale, MA) — $5,269.00; Lyons Fire Equipment (Rockland, MA) — $5,575.00; and Firematic Supply Co. Inc. (Yaphank, NY) — $6,087.00. No action had been taken on the bids pending the final recommendation of Fire Chief Paul Cote. An allocation of $7,000 was appropriated at the June 14, 1995 Annual Town Meeting for this purpose.

Lastly, the board received a notice from the Building Commissioner of a request he received for a "Change of Use Permit" for 32 Bardsley Street to change a residential property into a beauty salon. Chairman Koczera noted that such requests should go before the Board of Appeals, and he asked that this matter be forwarded to them.

At 5:45 pm the board presented special Certificates of Appreciation from the Town of Acushnet to James Simmons, Wally Parker, and Roland Pepin for their volunteer work and selfless contributions to area environmental issues. Both Mr. Simmons and Mr. Parker were cited for their work with Hands Across The River and for specifically pitching in to clean up the river between the Hammond Street Bridge and Main Street Bridge.

"I'm very pleased and I think it's quite appropriate that (Acushnet) recognize our efforts (along the Acushnet River)," said Mr. Simmons. "I know how much heart and hard work was put into this (effort)."

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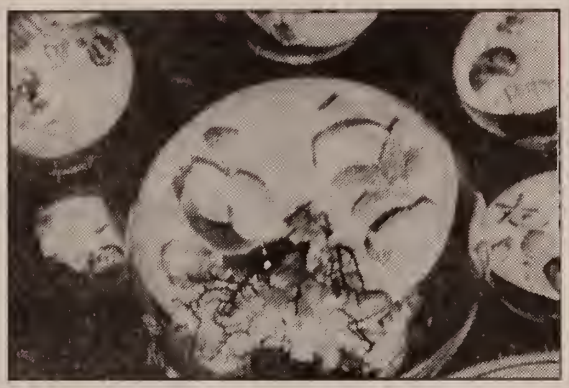

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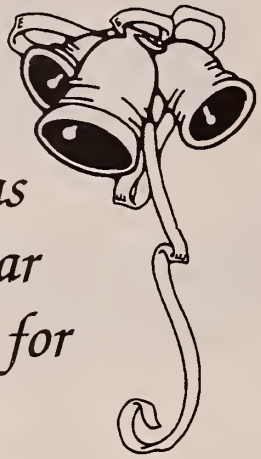

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Mr. Pepin said he didn't expect to receive the commendation, but he appreciated the board's recognition of his work.

Under Old Business, Chairman Koczera noted the board had conducted a "walk-through" inspection of 58 acres of property located on Perry Hill Road this past weekend. Mr. Koczera noted that the town is seriously considering making an offer on the parcel to retain the property as Open Space. The property is one of three parcels currently owned by the estate of Bueller Lemos, and was originally assessed at $265,000, but has since been on the market at $149,000.

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Koczera said. "We're looking at the possibility of (putting in) well fields at the bottom ... it might be a good future site to locate the town's water supply. But we still have to discuss this with the Conservation Commission."

Chairman Koczera also noted that the board has had ongoing discussions with the U.S. Marshall's Office regarding property at 60 Middle Road which was seized several years ago in a drug-related bust. "We're in the final stages of negotiations and we feel confident we're going to obtain the property for about $70,000," Mr. Koczera said. "It's a seven-acre house lot near the water which would be useful for recreational purposes."

At 6:05 pm the board opened a hearing in

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response to alleged liquor violations incurred by Rugby's Food and Drink and The Highlander, both of Acushnet. Present for the proceedings were Town Counsel Everett J. Marder; Police Chief Michael Poitras; Linda Plourde, Owner and General Manager of The Highlander; Howard Plourde, Owner and General Manager of Rugby's Food and Drink; and Attorney Walter Smith, representing both establishments.

Chief Poitras began by explaining there was a young woman present who had approached him earlier this year about doing something as a project for her Criminal Justice course at UMass Dartmouth. The young woman — who was referred to only as "Jane Doe" during the proceedings to protect her identity — was asked by Chief Poitras if she'd be interested in going to some of the liquor establishments in Acushnet and reporting on their serving practices with relation to minors.

"Jane Doe" informed Chief Poitras that she had some family members and friends who were under the age of 21 who could assist her in this task. She agreed to the proposal and visited several town establishments during late September and early October. Chief Poitras read excerpts from two of her written reports, indicating that she and her under-

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aged cousin had been served liquor at both Rugby's Food and Drink and The Highlander.

"My underage cousin and I visited Rugby's Bar on Monday, September 25, 1995 at approximately 8:00 pm," Chief Poitras read. "The young, female bartender did not ask either of us for a form of identification, nor did she ask anyone who entered after us."

Chief Poitras also read from the second written report: "On Friday, October 6, me, my fiancé (under 21 at the time), my cousin (also under 21), and her male companion proceeded to The Highlander. When it was time to go for drinks ... my cousin ordered two beers — one for her and one for her friend. The female bartender, the owner of the place, asked my cousin for an I.D. However, my cousin lied and told her that she had forgotten it in the car, but that she would get it if the bartender wanted to see it. But the bartender remembered us from Rugby's (because she was there the last time

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we went before that) and only asked if the bartenders at Rugby's carded her and she said that they did, so this bartender took her word for it and gave her two beers as easy as that."

Attorney Smith protested the reading of the reports into the record without identifying the young woman by name. He also felt that both establishments should have been notified earlier of the outcome of this so-called "sting operation."

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defendants) prior to the scheduled hearing," Attorney Smith said. "We weren't given (the reports) ... and I think they contain some conclusive statements which were made by someone who is not trained in law enforcement."

Chairman Koczera asked that the young woman's name be withheld so that it did not appear in the newspapers. He felt that this was a volunteer effort on her part, and she should not be forced into public attention as a result. Town Counsel Marder noted that regardless of "Jane Doe's" expertise or lack thereof, the reports contained eyewitness testimony of an establishment serving alcohol to someone without checking for identification.

"We have the (testimony) of a private citizen who, under the Police Chief's instructions, was asked to report back to them," Attorney Marder said. "The only issue at hand is an alleged violation of (Massachusetts General Laws) Chapter 138 — the serving of alcohol to a minor."

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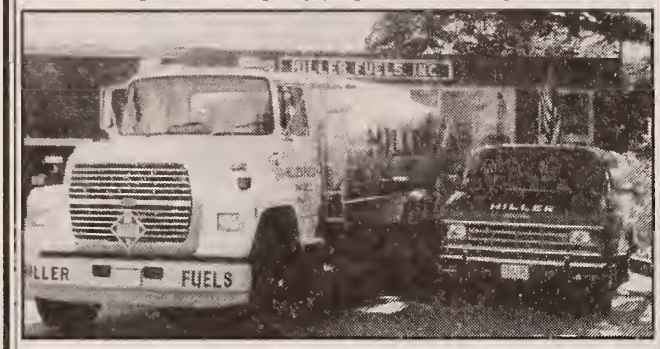

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Despite the reports, however, Attorney Smith questioned both Mr. Plourde, Ms. Plourde, and Kim Senna, a bartender at Rugby's, as to their serving practices and about the nights in question.

Linda Plourde, who has been the Owner and General Manager of The Highlander for the past eleven years, has never been cited for an Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) violation; and maintains that she never serves anyone without checking for an I.D. "If they told me they had an I.D. in the car, they'd be going out to get it," she said.

Ms. Plourde also said she didn't recognize "Jane Doe," and admitted she was working on the night "Ms. Doe" allegedly witnessed her cousin and fiancé being served drinks.

Likewise, Kim Senna, who was tending bar at Rugby's on the night when "Jane Doe" alleged her cousin had been served, said she didn't recognize her and didn't recall any such incident. "Jane Doe" also said she hadn't seen Ms. Senna before, and described the bartender on duty as an older woman with shoulder-length brown hair.

After hearing further testimony and a closing statement from Attorney Smith, the board debated whether or not they wanted to make a decision that evening. Chairman Koczera said he would like to take the matter under advisement and render a decision at their next meeting. But as the next scheduled meeting isn't until January 8 — nearly four weeks away — Attorney Marder suggested they

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With that, Selectman St. Jean noted that the town had an established policy with regard to liquor law violations, and he would like to continue with what precedent had been set. "The policy clearly outlines what the penalty should be for any such violations," Selectman St. Jean said.

Chairman Koczera read from Section 94-2 of the Town By-Laws relating to liquor violations as follows: "First offense for serving alcohol to a minor will result in a written warning or up to a three-day license suspension."

Selectman Hardy noted that since the board has been historically lenient on first offenders in the past — and such practice has resulted in few repeat offenders — he would recommend the same in this case. He also suggested making a point of offering the full penalty should a second offense be brought before them as part of their motion.

The board thereby unanimously agreed to issue written warnings to both Rugby's Food and Drink and The Highlander for serving liquor to minors, and stressed that a full penalty in the form of a fourteen-day license suspension be rendered should a second offense occur.

The board's next scheduled meeting is slated for Monday, January 8 at 6:00 pm, to be immediately followed by a Special Town Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School on Mill Road.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

'Nadolig Llawen' to all my friends in Marion, Rochester and Mattapoisett (including the Lazarus crew). Beware, I'll be back in the New Year.

Llawr o gariad,
Gayle Lloyd-Jones

Rochester Fire Department

Effective immediately, all residents of Rochester who wish to burn must pick up the rules and regulations to burn from the fire station and sign for the same. Burning season opens January 15, 1996-May 1, 1996.

Acushnet Elementary School

Principal's Message

Parents can do much to help the school during the holiday festivities. Insist that your children maintain good school habits until they are actually on vacation. Help them plan schedules that balance social and athletic activities around school responsibilities. Maintain regular study, meal, and bedtime hours on school nights. Talk with your children about school showing your genuine and

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sincere interest in what they are learning. Let them know that school should be their number one priority even during this hectic month of December. In doing these things, along with involving your children in planning for the holidays, parents may discover that their family celebrations at home are more enjoyable and meaningful.

Extra Help

All fifth graders have an opportunity to prepare for tests and receive help during school time at daily study groups. These tutorial/review enrichment programs are conducted by Mrs. Mamroe, the fifth grade special needs aide. The sessions last from 1:00 pm-1:30 pm during lunch recess. Each Monday, a notice is posted outside the door of Room 26 which lists the groups planned for that week. Whenever a test is scheduled in advance, a study group is held one or two days before the test.

Spelling groups have spelling "bees," taken quizzes or practiced choral spelling. Social Studies groups have made flashcards from class notes. Anyone who come to all the 50 Nifty study sessions will end up with a complete set of 50 flashcards of states, capitals and abbreviations. This will be a big help in studying for the end of the year 50 Nifty contest! Other sessions have been used to research reports in the library, edit reports, create study guidelines, or for extra help in problem areas. This help is available to any fifth graders who want to participate.

Music News

Thank you to all who helped make the first grade and afternoon Kindergarten program a success. The children were fantastic. Thanks to your generous donations we purchased three pairs of maracas, a pair of claves, a rain stick, and other percussion instruments your children use in class. We will be purchasing items for Music in Our

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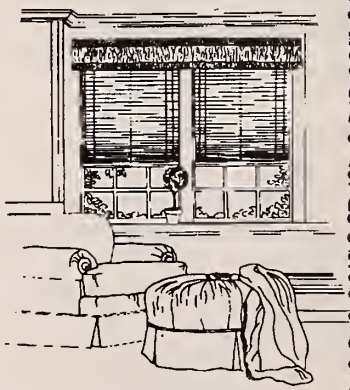

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Schools month for each child and paying for the tuning of the piano. Thank you for your continued support of the music programs. During December, besides the first sounds of the season, they children have done songs about the rain, wind and weather. Second grade has focused on holidays around the world, with songs of Spain, Mexico, England, Ireland, Africa and learning more about notes. The third graders are studying the Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky to go along with their field trip to the "Z" to see it in Ballet. Fourth grade will be finishing up songs about planets and space by listening to The Planets by Holst. Grade 5 will be finishing up Native American Music and beginning a series on Why Toes Tap.

Physical Education News

It is basketball season in Acushnet. Students in grades 3-5 are participating. They will learn skills, positions and rules of the game. Third, fourth, and fifth graders should begin practicing sit-ups and stretching. These are the first two "fitness tests" that I will have the children do after Christmas Vacation. Later on in the year I will administer the remaining three Presidential Physical Fitness Tests. Students in Kindergarten through grade 2 are finishing a unit on

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ball skills. They have practiced throwing, catching, carrying, rolling, dribbling, and striking. These skills will help them be more successful when playing various ball games. Our next unit will be on Cooperative Sports and Games. Students will learn that people who work together will be more successful than people who do not coorporate. *Art News*

Students will not be "involved" with a variety of Christmas projects, this term, as we are still working on "Thematic" units. First graders will design a "window"..."outside-looking-into-a-room." This correlates with a classroom weather unit. I am planning on doing "Tee-pees" with second grades, once I get all the sailcloth cut and branches collected. Two third grade classes are drawing fish and other marine creatures to supplement what they are learning about oceans and seas. Fourth grades are studying the Solar System. We will be drawing the planets, with colored pastels, on large black paper. Other groups will be making Indian War Shields, Colonial Quilts (with wallpaper) and Indian Symbol Mobiles. Fifth grades are still working on coloring State Birds. I am still in need of much help. Please send a note in with your child. A Merry Christmas to all!!!

Title I

A big Thank-You to all parents and students who participated in "Books For Bingo." An added thanks to those parents who donated goodies for all to enjoy. It was a great success and all enjoyed a wonderful fun-filled weekend. The Title I staff wish to extend greetings for a joyous holiday season!

Mattapoisett Council On Aging

Fuel Assistance

Applications for fuel assistance are in. Please call for an appointment or for information. The office is open from 9:00 am to 12 pm and the number is 758-4110. There are new COA brochures that have been updated, so please stop in to get a copy for easy reference.

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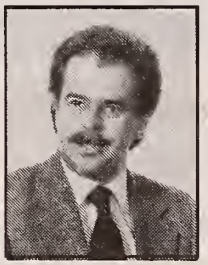

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The meeting of the Board of Directors will be on January 8, 1996 at 3:00 pm at Village Court.

Rubbish Schedule In Mattapoisett

Due to the holiday, Monday, December 25, 1995, the schedule for Thursday and Friday's rubbish pick-up in Mattapoisett will be delayed one day. Please have your rubbish at the curb by 7:00 am. Also due to the holiday, on Monday, January 1, 1996, the schedule for Thursday and Friday's rubbish pick-up will be delayed one day. Please have your rubbish at the curb at 7:00 am. If you have any questions, please call our Office at 758-4112.

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We again would like to thank Mr. Swen Olaussen of the Christmas Tree Farm in Rochester for the donation of this year's absolutely beautiful tree at Shipyard Park. The most important thank you goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and their elves for visiting with the children of Mattapoisett. And Thank you to Wesley Bowman, Highway Surveyor, and the Highway Department Personnel, Ronald Scott, Fire Chief, Andrew Bobola, Building Inspector, Joseph Bolton, Town Accountant, Carol Adams, Executive Secretary, Chairman Paul Lambalot, Selectman Daniel Mahoney, Selectman John DeCosta, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chase Canvas, Andy and Danny Chase, Chase Canopy, Stan Ellis and the

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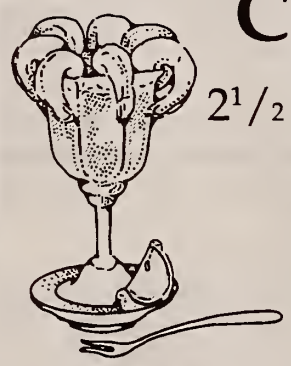

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Marion Walking Club

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St. Anthony's Church

On Christmas Eve the first Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm with organ and carols. At 6:30 pm a Family Mass will be celebrated with a children's choir directed by Kathy McCarthy. Children are invited to bring the image of the infant Jesus from their family creche to be blessed. At 10:30 pm solemn Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated. The senior choir will be directed by organist, Charles Jamison. Mass on Christmas Day will be offered at 10:00 am. Father Barry W. Wall, Pastor, will be assisted by Deacon Louis A. Bousquet and Father James F. Lyons. Confessions will be heard on Saturday between 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm or any time by appointment.

Solemnity Of Mary Mass

On New Year's Day the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am. Because it falls on a Monday, New Year's Day is not a day of obligation this year.

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Screening Clinic

A screening clinic for 3 and 4-year-olds residing in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester will be held on Friday, January 5 at the Memorial School in Rochester. The purpose of the screening is to identify the children with potential learning problems. Call 748-0100 for information and appointment.

Old Colony Honor Roll

Report cards for the first trimester at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School have been mailed to parents and guardians. The following area students are to be commended for excellent achievement in both their academic and vocational programs:
Grade 12-Megan R. Barrette, Joshua Dansereau, Keri Ann Fernandes, Janelle Ledoux, Kristen Watson (all from Acushnet); Jessica Francis and Brian V. Rumery (both from Rochester). Grade 11-Joshua Bumpus, David Dos Santos, Karen Melo and Peter Rawcliffe (all from Acushnet). Grade 10-Christopher Cabral, Keith Calheta, and Brian Mello (all from Acushnet).

Old Colony Regional Voke

Old Colony in Rochester plans to have a Winter series of leisure learning adult education courses starting on January 15. The course offerings include a number of new subjects and will be among the largest selection of adult classes to date. All classes are for six weeks and most of them are held from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm one evening per week. Among the new course offerings will be an upholstery class. Other courses include real estate fundamentals, arts and crafts, aerobics, geodesic design, introduction to electronics, automotive maintenance, 35 mm photography, introduction to personal computers, microsoft word, windows for pc's, welding, cake decorating, quilting, floral design, small engine repair, lotus 1-2-3, desktop publishing, drafting-blueprinting, autoCAD, oil/

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Football Team Banquet

Old Colony's Championship Football Team will be honored at the annual Gridiron Club Banquet scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 1996. The football team, under the leadership of head coach Kevin Gonsalves, captured the Mayflower League Small School Championship and a berth in the Division 6A Superbowl for the first time in school history. The Cougar Cheerleaders will also be recognized for their excellent season. The cheerleaders were coached by Ms. Tara Medeiros.

The banquet will be held in the school cafetorium beginning at 6:30 pm. A spaghetti dinner will be prepared by Old Colony's Culinary Arts Department. The Gridiron Club is a parent group which provides support to the football team and cheerleading squad throughout the year and is led by president Arthur Gerard.

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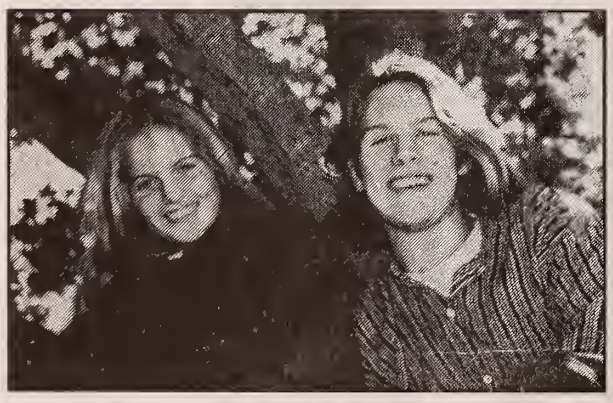

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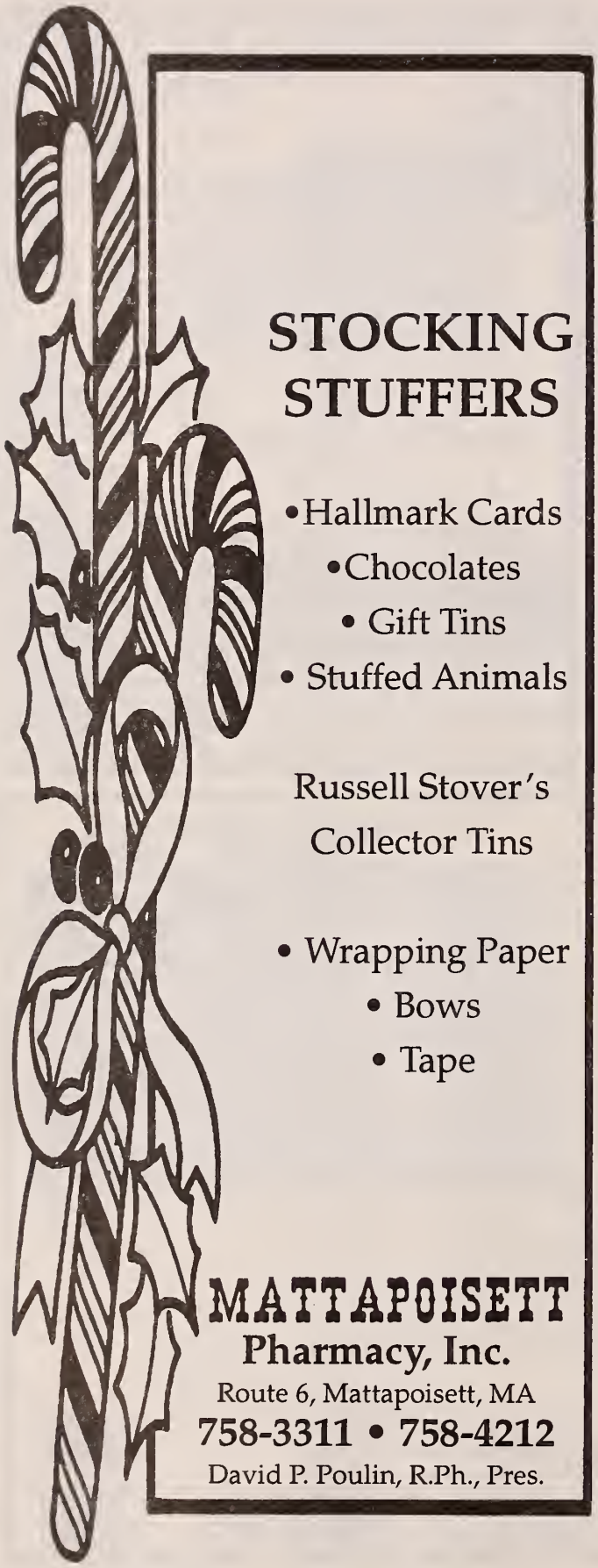

Outstanding Teacher Award

Paula J. Riley, a resident of Assonet and an instructor in the Computer Information Technology Department, is Old Colony's Regional Vocational Technical High School's nominee for the Tandy Technology Scholars Outstanding Teacher Award. This award recognizes one outstanding teacher of Science, Mathematics, or Computer Science. Mrs. Riley began teaching 16 years ago at Old Colony. Previously she was employed as a computer programmer. She is currently teaching accounting and computer programming to both related and shop students. Mrs. Riley has also been actively involved in the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Afternoon Introductory Skills Program for elementary school students. She is attending night school at Johnson & Wales University and is within two courses of completing her bachelor's degree in accounting.

Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has a limited number of historic coverlets available for Christmas giving. They are available in Williamsburg blue and are $45. The coverlets will not be reordered when these are gone. If interested in purchasing a coverlet, please call Barbara Ketchel at 758-9593 or Lois Murray at 758-4949.

Annual Christmas Luncheon

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet at 11:30 am on Thursday, December 21 at Reynard Hall for the annual Christmas Luncheon. The festive luncheon will be catered this year by the Huttleston House. Decorations celebrating the season with angels and greens will be provided by the Garden Group of the club. A Christmas Program and carol singing will follow the luncheon.

The Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its January meeting on January 3, 1996 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:0 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Charles Dunn. Charlie's topic will be "Assault on the Liberty." The USS Liberty was a naval surveillance vessel stationed off the coast of Israel during the seven day war of June 1967. The vessel was the victim of a several hour attack at the hands of the Israeli Navy and Air Force. Over 30 crewman were

killed and many wounded during the unwarranted action. The executive officer, who died of his wounds, was Charlie's roommate at the Naval Academy. This is definitely a meeting not to be missed.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on January 1, 1996. Last minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Local Bank Collecting Food

The Mattapoisett Office of Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, located at 2 Fairhaven Road (Route 6) is currently collecting any non-perishable food items for its Holiday Drive. The donated food will be distributed to local area needy families by the St. Vincent dePaul Society in time for the holiday. Please be generous!

Wareham Garden Club

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Lloyd Center

The Lloyd Center continues its Saturday Seminar Series on January 6 with a discussion of seashells by resident shell expert Dennis Viera. Learn about the best places and times to find seashells in southeastern New England, how to identify the shells you find, and how to clean and maintain your collection. This talk will last from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm and is sure to be a fun learning experience for all. The fee for the seminar is $2 for members and $3 for non-members and $1 for children under 12.

Tracking Winter's Animals

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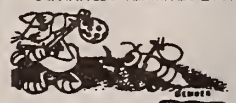

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Antarctica!

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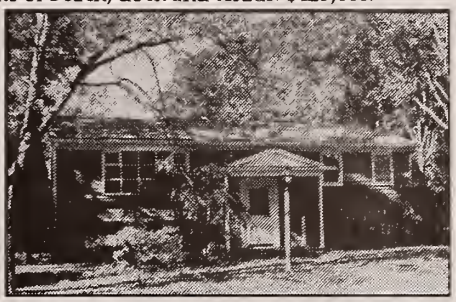

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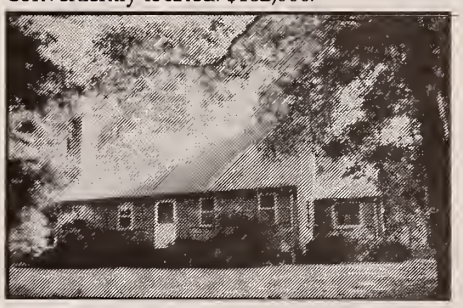

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Raptors Of Lakeville

Join the Lloyd Center on January 14 to view the many hawks and eagles which spend the winter soaring over the lakes and ponds of Lakeville. This walk is led by Karen Holmes, who has discovered that immature bald eagles' plumage varies from year to year and from individual to individual, thereby allowing her to identify specific individuals. This walk is set to begin at 9:00 am and last until noon. The fee for this walk is $4 for members and $6 for non-members. Please pre-register for this walk by contacting the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

ORR School District Meetings

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Members of the executive board include; Claire and Tuey McWilliams, Ceil Barry, Erna Metcalf and Gertrude Morse, directors; Dorothy Boardman and Jennie Stinson, bargain table; Jennie Stinson, entertainment, Paul Williams,, house and nominating; Helen Lefort and Natalie Sullivan, travel; Annie Giberti, historian and community service; Ronnie McGee and Trudy Selig, refreshments and Sandy Prescott, publicity.

Bingo games will be the afternoon's entertainment after refreshments will be served. There is no charge for cards and a cash prize will be given for each game.

Senior Drop-In

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall, Marion, offers bridge on Tuesdays, (Doris Tortora, 295-2786) and Thursdays (Bob Bunnell, 748-1603). The second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in the homes of various members.

Whist Parties

Also offered are whist parties at 1:00 pm the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Executive Board

The Executive Board will meet at 11:30 am on Monday, January 8 at the drop-in center in Marion.

FISH Telephone Change

Beginning in January the telephone number for FISH will change. The new number will be 748-3570 which is the Council on Aging office. FISH is an organization of volunteer drivers who assist seniors and other with transportation to and from doctor appointments. When calling FISH it is important to remember to call as soon as the appointment is made so that adequate time is given to find the driver. It would also be helpful to call before 12:45 pm.

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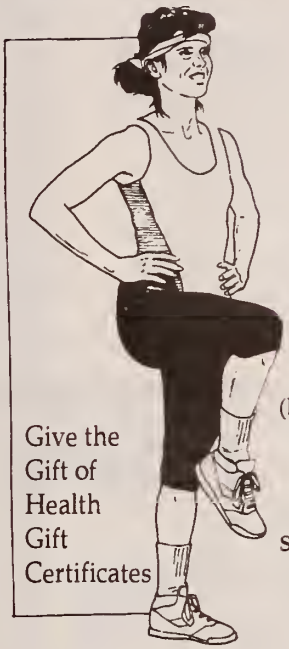
ORRJHS Honor Roll

Mr. Robert Gardner, Principal of the ORRJHS, is pleased to announce that the academic performance of the following students has entitled them to be included on the school honor rolls. Those in the 7th grade receiving high honors are: Krystal Baptista, Laura Bertrand, Meghan Best, Ben Blachly, Hannah Brownell, Billie Butler, Jason Cordeira, Jennifer Cosgriff, Ashley Cushman, Matthew DiOrio, Jennifer Dunn, Alette Ellms, John Ewing, Owen Fogarty, Benjamin Frazee, Katie Hanley, Faith Harkins, Zachary Hastings, Erick Hetzel, Douglas Hickey, Michelle Kampf, Aaron Lawrence, Daniel Lawrence, Jennifer Leahy, William LeFavor, Kara Lindelof, Meghan Martin, Lauren Marx, David Mee, Alexander Naiman, Jennifer Normand, Robert Noyer III, Molly O'Brien, Amy Oliveira, Peter Overmyer, Elyse Palm, Daniel Patisteas, Evan Patisteas, Stephanie Poyant, Bret Risdal, Emily Sampson, Timothy Taber, Caitlin Trahan, Amy Van der Veer, Caitlin Vandal, Hilary Visinho, Michael Whalen, Victoria Winn, and Katherine Yard. Students in the 7th grade receiving honors are



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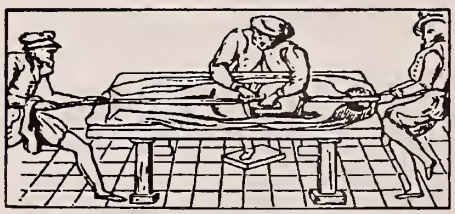

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Citizens Initiative Group

Increasingly aware of the challenges facing the town of Mattapoisett as it continues to grow, a number of residents have organized the Mattapoisett Citizens' Initiative with a primary focus on land use as related to Growth Management. The last indepth study of the possible growth paths for the town was completed in 1989. Events are moving so rapidly that it was thought a thorough review of present and future alternatives for land use in the town would be timely. The next meeting of the new organization is scheduled for 7:30 pm on Wednesday, January 10, 1996 at the Mattapoisett Quaker Meeting House on Route 6. All interested Mattapoisett residents are invited to attend. The agenda will include a review of the last Growth Management Report from 1989 and a preliminary assessment of the existing Zoning By-law. It is also expected that a report will be presented of the Planning Board hearing scheduled for January 2 on the proposed change of the Zoning By-law to allow public golf courses in the town.

United States Coast Guard

At a recent meeting of the U.S.C.G. Auxiliary Flotilla 1N-605, Mattapoisett resident Ronald Lima was awarded the National Commodore's Award to the newest Courtesy Marine Examiner who has done the most courtesy marine examinations. Certificates for recognition of 10 years of service were presented to P.J. and Audrey Beaudoin.

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Diversity Committee

The Diversity Committee for the Old Rochester Regional School District will be hosting a Global Celebration on March 18, 1996. This event will be organized by teachers, students, parents, and community members. The goal of the celebration is to heighten awareness of diversity issues for students in grades 7-12. We are seeking community members who would be willing to donate time or talents to make this day a success. If you would be willing to donate time or talents to make this day a success or if you would be willing to serve on a planning committee for speakers, exhibits, food tasting or have suggestions or contributions you can offer please call Carol Young at 758-2772 or Penny Busher at 758-3745. Out next meeting is Tuesday, January 16 at 4:00 pm at the ORR High School Library.

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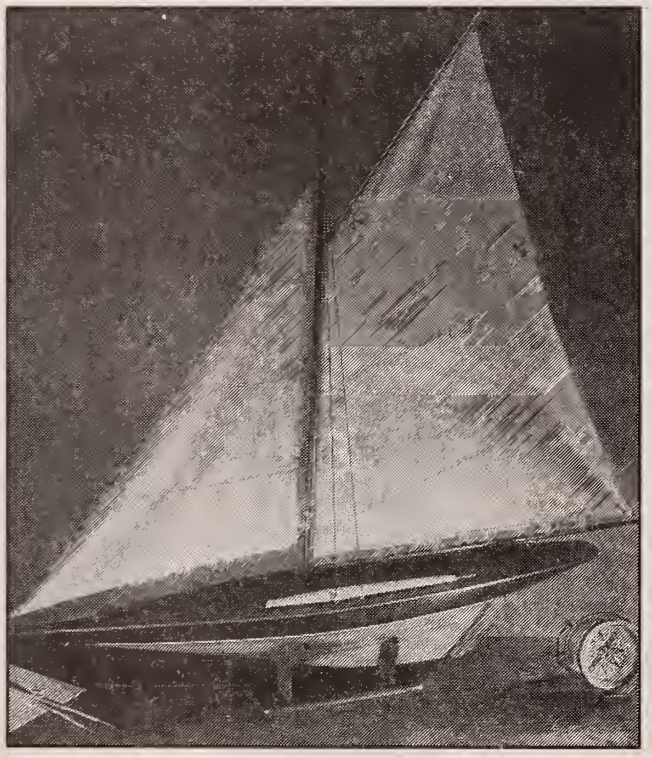

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Nomination Papers

Nomination papers will be available from the Rochester Town Clerk's Office on January 8, 1996 for the Town's Annual Election in April, 1996.

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Marion Open Space Planning Committee

The Marion Open Space Planning Committee has completed its most important task, the acquisition plan for open space. The final part of this plan, the identification of land that is currently available, is now going on. The goal set by the committee of having 24 percent of the town permanently protected as open space will take many years to achieve. Those who wish to discuss open space options for their property with the town or would like to suggest property for open space protection should call John Rockwell of the Buzzards Bay Project at 748-3600 for further information.

Athletic Scholarships

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Marion Art Center

Classes in Theatre Arts

Classes in Theater Arts are held at the Marion Art Center year round. Children from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, Fairhaven and New Bedford participated in this term. For more information, please call the Center at 748-1266.

Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker)

In the Central American country of Belize, only half of all 12-year-old girls are chosen to continue on with their secondary education. The other half are left to their own devices. A Quaker woman in Belize city some years ago began a continuation school for girls aged 12 to 18. Today she needs financial help to keep the school, which has about 250 students, open and operating. The need is more pressing now because of Belizean government cut backs in funding. Sadie Vernon's venture is a story of love and devotion to girls of a variety of religious persuasions. The Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House (Quaker) is hoping to raise funds for that school by holding a consignment auction of small antiques (no heavy furniture) and collectibles in late January or early February. "If there is enough support within our community from people who will donate items either outright or on consignment, we'll be able to give a meaningful gift of money," said Brad Hathaway, who would head up the affair. Twice in the past, Sadie Vernon has visited with Mattapoisett Friends. Visits such as this have engendered support through gifts of money and or supplies for her work at the school and other humanitarian efforts from many Friends Meetings throughout the country. Anyone who thinks he or she might like to consign items for the sale are advised that 80 percent of the sale price will go to the consignor and 20 percent to the Friends Meeting. Outright gifts of money and sale items are also encouraged. For more information or to express intentions, call Brad Hathaway at 758-3579 or write

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Acushnet Historical Commission

The Acushnet Historical Commission announces that it is seeking a new member. Applicants should be residents of Acushnet with a strong interest in local history, particularly the history of Acushnet, able to attend monthly meetings at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of each month, and willing to devote a few hours from time to time to Commission work. Send a note with a short resume to: Acushnet Historical Commission, Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743.

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• Wednesday, there will be shopping at Shaw's at 8:00 am. There will also be Blood Pressure Clinics for all residents of Acushnet at 9:00 am; Bingo will begin at 12:45 pm the same day.

•Thursday, there will be shopping at Shaw's at 8:00 am. Line Dancing will be held at the American Legion Hall on Hope Street from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm also.

•Friday, art classes will be held from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm.

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Acushnet Community Services

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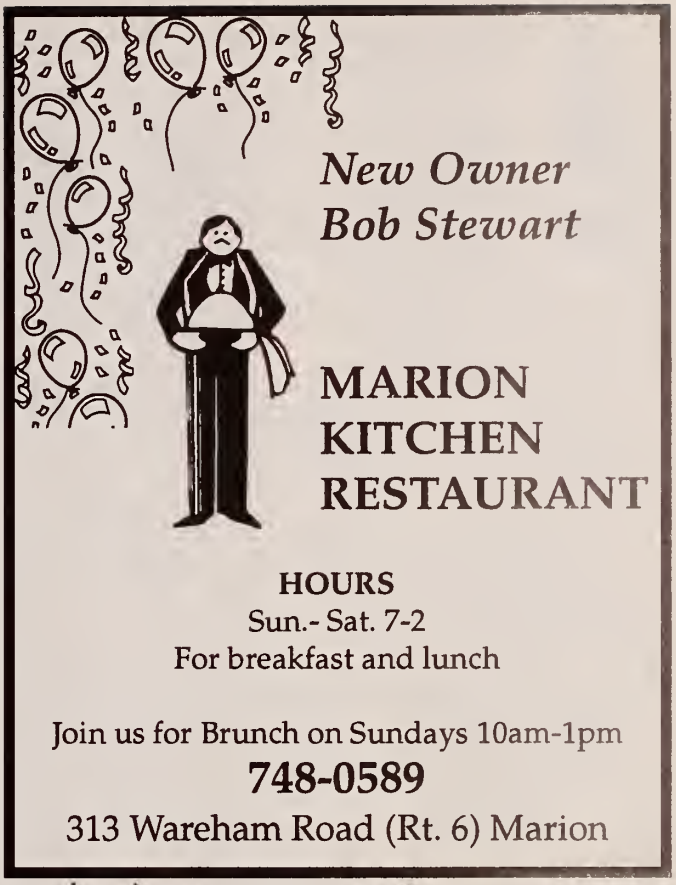

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New Bedford Whaling Museum

This holiday season, the New Bedford Whaling Museum is offering activities to complement a variety of tastes, interests, and busy schedules. Throughout the month of December, the museum will feature a special holiday exhibit entitled "A Season of Magic." The exhibit is a fanciful wharf scene decorated for the winter season. On display are the museum's collection of toys and recreational objects from many different eras suggesting a collective memory of past holiday experience. The exhibit highlights the ways in which all ages share in the magic of the holiday season. In addition, four other special exhibits will be on view during regular Museum hours. "Making Art Available:The Printed Image," "A Few Of Our

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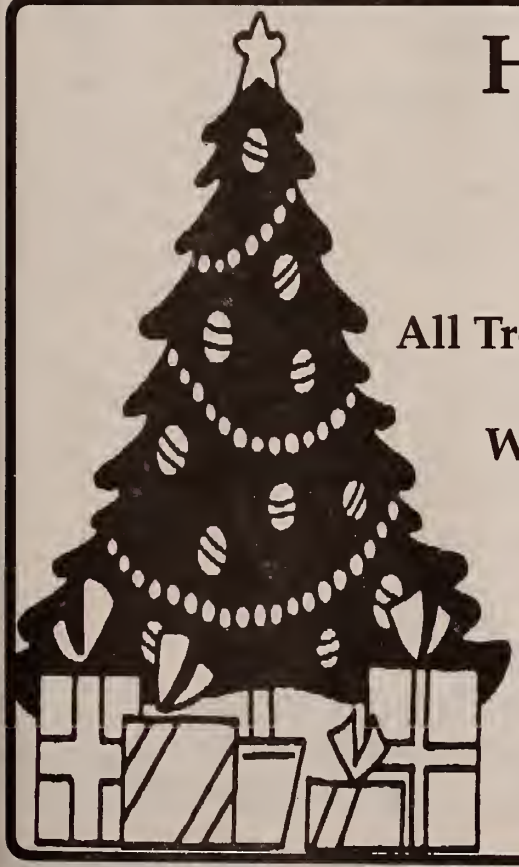

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A present from *The Wanderer* to you...

Beginning in January, *The Wanderer* will be printing crossword puzzles, horoscopes and any other fun items we can find. These items will be printed on the first left hand page before the classifieds (just after the classified ads, for those of you who start at the back.)

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Children's Museum

Vacation Getaways

Vacation Getaways highlight the December school vacation at the Children's Museum in Dartmouth. Matt Smith, coordinator for travelers, describes that for three days following Christmas, children can still keep the magic of the holidays by taking part in the adventurous travels he has planned. Wednesday, December 27 board the bus for Mystic Marine Life Aquarium in Connecticut. Thursday, December 28 will begin with Ron's Famous Ice Cream Breakfast from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Children may sign up for a one day getaway or a combination of days. Call the Museum at 993-3361 to reserve your place.

At the Museum visit our Festival of Lights programs to be held on Tuesday, December 26 through Saturday, December 30. Children will be able to learn about the customs and tradition of

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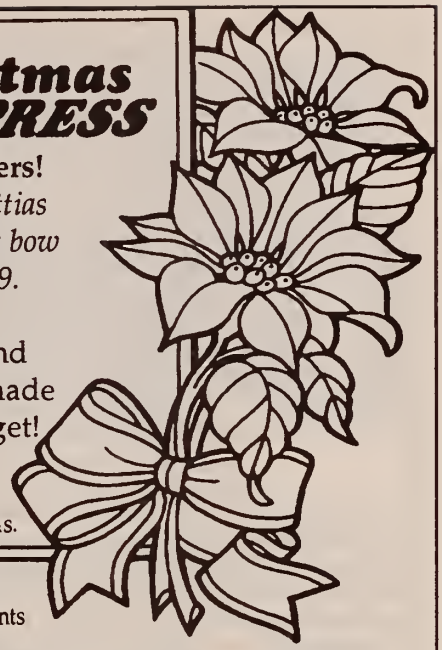

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Alfred Carreau, 45 Quaker Lane, who is seeking a Special Permit under Section VIII D.6. of Protective By-laws to allow the operation of a business in a residential/agricultural district. Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 12/22, 01/05

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In compliance with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) Regulation 310 CMR 16:00 which governs the siting of Solid Waste Facilities, the Mattapoisett Board of Health is holding a public hearing regarding the application for site assignment of a proposed solid waste transfer station. A 21 day pre-hearing comment period commences with the publication of this notice.

Location and Hours of Operation - Tinkham Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA - the proposed transfer station location is adjacent to the existing recycling area that is associated with the active Mattapoisett Sanitary Landfill area. Operating hours for the transfer station have not yet been established but will likely be similar to the current hours of operation for the landfill area.

Size and Type - the proposed transfer station site will be a 30 ton per day solid waste and recyclables handling facility that may provide limited disposal activity for residents of neighboring communities. The site is a 4 acre parcel of land located along the northwest corner of the existing landfill area on property already owned by the Town of Mattapoisett. Hazardous waste will not be accepted for storage or disposal. All drop-off materials will ultimately be transferred from the site and either disposed of, recycled or composted. Solid waste will not be disposed of at the site. The proposed transfer station will be operational when the landfill area is closed sometime in 1998.

Proponent/Owner - Board of Health, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 - The Department of Environmental protection has issued a Report in which it determines that the above described place is suitable for the proposed facility. Copies of the Department's Report on Suitability and the site suitability criteria (310 CMR 16.00) are available for copying and examination along with the application. The application is available for public review at the Mattapoisett Board of Health Office which is located in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Main Street. The office hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. A copy is also available at the Mattapoisett Library. The library is open Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays from Noon to 8:00 p.m. plus Saturday between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m..

By regulation, there is a 21 day comment period, during which, interested parties may review and comment on the application. Comments may be forwarded to the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Town Hall, Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

The Public Hearing for the Site Assignment will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall, Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 12/22.

Mexico, Sweden, Korea, Africa, China and Thailand winter festivals. Enjoy sampling different foods, listening to festive music, making a craft to bring home and more. Starting on Tuesday, December 26 with Thai Loy Krathong, December 27, learn about Mexican Los Posadas, Thursday December 28 make a candelabra for African American Kwanzaa, on December 29 celebrate Swedish St. Lucia Day and make cardamon buns and Saturday, December 30, celebrate Chinese New Year, Yuan Tan and join in a dragon parade. Festivals of Lights programs take place from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm during the week. Activities are free with the price of Museum admission of $3.75; children under one are free.

Backyard Composter Sale

The Rochester Board of Health has a limited amount of backyard composters for sale for $20 each. Composters may be purchased from the Board of Health in the Rochester Town Hall Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

YMCA in Mattapoisett

Adult Aerobic Classes

Low-impact aerobics for adults are held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening from 6:30 through 7:30 pm. Instructor Gale Williams takes you through an hour workout that helps you tone up and feel great. Pre-registration is required. Our classes begin on Wednesday, January 3, 1996 and will continue for seven weeks.

Adult Instructional Classes

The YMCA Youth and Family Center will be holding adult instructional classes beginning in January 1996. Classes will be held as follows:

Beginner Art Instruction will begin on January 9-January 30. Always wanted formal art instruction? Let artist Mr. Ronald Heyes, a graduate of Swain School and a member of the Bierstadt Art Society Gallery, guide you through this course. Participants must bring along a sketch pad, charcoal or number 2 pencil, gum eraser, and plastic ruler. Class begins on Tuesday, January 9, four consecutive weeks from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. Members fee for the classes are $65 and the fee for non-members is $75.

Basic Photography

Basic Photography Course will begin on January 10. Learn photography techniques through instruction from Wayne Bellemare. Review of key elements such as proper lighting, background, and

subject placement will improve your expertise in taking good pictures. Class begins on Wednesday, January 10, four consecutive weeks from 7:30 pm-8:30 pm. Members fee is $15, non-members fee is $17.50. For questions, please call the YMCA office at 758-4203. Pre-registration is required for both classes.

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes will be offered beginning January 4, 1996. Class will be held each Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Our instructor is Rosemary Grey who has over 12 years of teaching experience. Relaxation, stretching and yogic breathing exercises will be practiced which release physical and mental tensions, revitalize the body and help control the mind. Call 758-4203 for more information.

Adult Lecture Series

On Tuesday, January 9, 1996 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm "How To Create a Profitable Portfolio" will the first topic of discussion. Bob Banz is a registered advisor in the practice of personal financial planning. He will provide the audience with specific ideas to expand personal financial portfolios.

Securing Your Home

On Tuesday, January 23 from 7:00-8:30 pm, there will be a lecture, "Making Your Home Safe and Secure." Safety Officer Paul Magee will provide suggestions to prevent crimes in your home and to safeguard against household accidents. On Tuesday, February 6, from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm there will be a lecture on "Learnable Intelligence." Dr. Shari Tishman, a Research Associate at Harvard Graduate School of Education, will discuss cultivating critical and creative thinking skills in yourself and your children. Parents and Educators are welcome to attend. There will be no fee for these lectures. Please call the Youth and Family office if you would like to attend any or all three of these lectures at 758-4203

Senior Fitness Classes

On Saturday mornings beginning on January 6, 1996 we will be offering a Senior Fitness Class for the young at heart to tone up and feel great. The class will be instructed by Gale Williams. The classes start at 10:00 am-11:00 am. Members fees are $14 and

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BRIDGE RESULTS

Mattapoisett Bridge Club
Friday, December 8 Winners Were: North-South, First: Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, Second: Barbara Gordon and Helen Demello, Third: Jan Morris and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Fourth: Penny Mullen and Margaret Arruda. **East-West**, First: John Fazzina and Joe Neitzey, Second: Bridget Finch and James Harris, Third: Laura Gobeil and Mabel Long, Fourth: Martha Collins and Ruth Colman.**Winners in the evening sessions** were: First and Second Tie: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou, and Helen Linehan and Betty Whayne, Third: Mr. and Mrs Edward Rothman.

Dartmouth Bridge Club
Monday December 11 Winners Were: North-South, First: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, Second: Barbara Gordon and Helen Demello, Third: Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre. **East-West**,First: Pal O'Leary and Ruth Cunningham, Second: Jack O'Leary and Harold Minus, Third: Charles Reed and Douglas McCormac. **Wednesday December 13 Winners Were: North-South** First: Mae Lipp and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Second: John Bissonette and Bob D'Anjou, Third:Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard. **East-West**, First: Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, Second: Ronnie Glassman and Diane Malkoski, Third: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez. **Thursday, December 14 Winners Were: North-South**: First: Leona Rosenberg and Debbie Barry, Second: Bridget Finch and Helen Alexander, Third: Ruth Cunningham and Pam Mendoza. **East-West**, First: Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary, Second: Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, Third. May Vermette and James Harris.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall on proposed Zoning By-Law changes as follows:

ARTICLE A: ZONING BY-LAW - SITE PLAN REVIEW: To see if the town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law of the Town by adding the new following Section III — General

(continues)

LEGAL NOTICES

Regulations sub-section 1 - Site Plan Review: -
Site plan review amendment requires that the Planning Board hold hearings on building, altering or expanding any non-residential building or multi-family building where such construction shall exceed a total interior floor area of 200 square feet or require changes or alterations to a parking area. Planning Board may grant exceptions to the site plan details to be submitted. (Complete text available in Town Clerk's Office), or take any other action related thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE B: ZONING BY-LAW-GOLF FACILITIES: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Mattapoisett in Section V., Use Regulations by adding to Paragraph G., Rural Residence 30, (RR30) and Rural Residence 40, (RR 40), Permitted Uses: -
"4 Public and private golf facilities with 9 or 18 regulation length golf holes located on a parcel or parcels of land containing not less than 75 acres, such golf courses to include any other facilities normally associated with a 9-hole or 18-hole golf course, but specifically excluding miniature golf facilities, fast food restaurants and ice cream shops.", or take any other action relating thereto.

BY PETITION

ARTICLE C: ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - REGULATION OF FLOOD HAZARD AREAS: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting in Section VIII — Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas the words "Effective Date July 15, 1992" in subsection B.1 and again in subsection B2. paragraph 2. these words to be replaced with "original effective Date March 16, 1973 and as further amended from time to time", or take any other action relating thereto.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS & TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE D: ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - REGULATION OF FLOOD HAZARD AREAS: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting in its entirety Section VIII.B.4 Compliance and replacing it with the following: -
"4 Compliance
No structure or land in the Flood Plain District shall be used and no structure shall be built, located on, extended, converted or structurally altered without full compliance with the terms of this By-Law, the Massachusetts State Building Code, the Federal Register Federal Emergency Management Agency 44 CFR Ch.1, Section 60.3(e) as amended from time to time and any other applicable regulations." or take any other action relating thereto.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS & TOWN CLERK

Copies of the complete text of the above articles are available in the Town Clerk's Office during normal office hours.
Christopher Jaskolka, Clerk 12/15, 12/22

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Weaving Classes

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Marion Council on Aging

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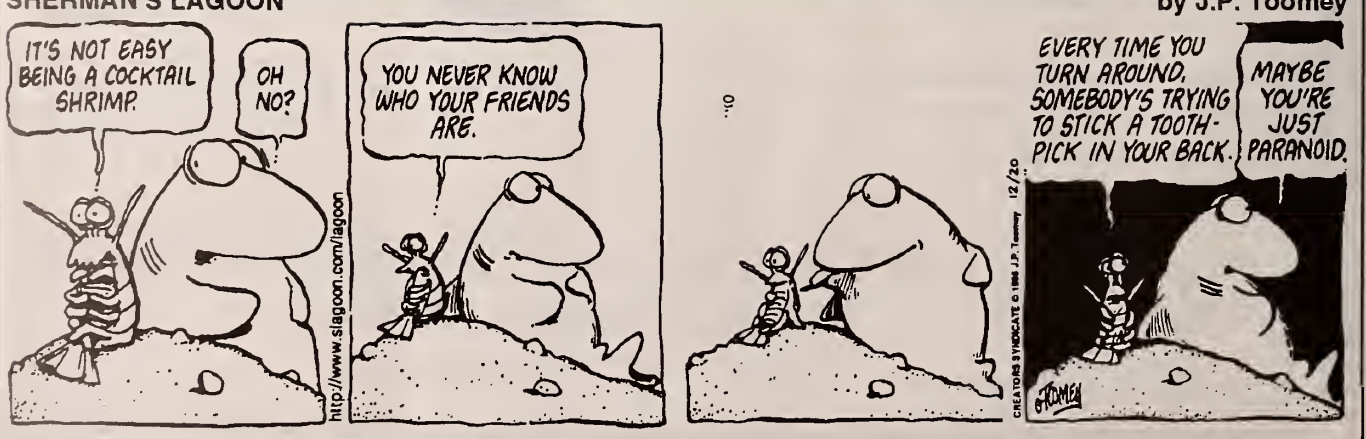

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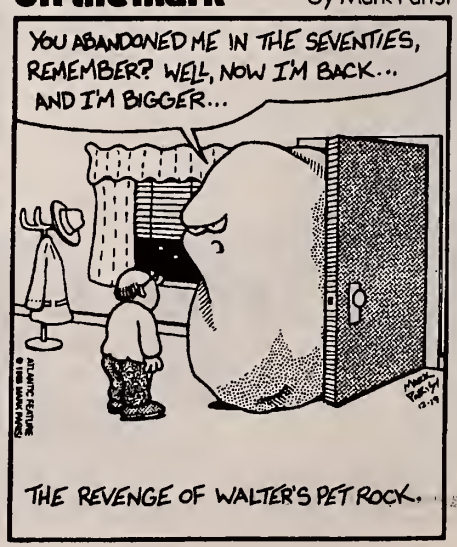

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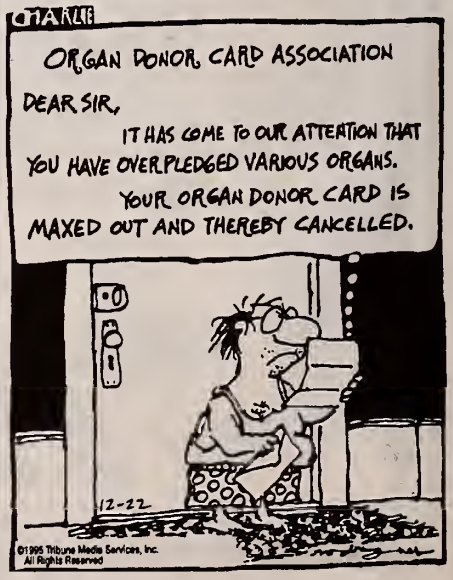

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Regional Lunch Menus *for Dec. 25-Jan.5*

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•*Monday, December 25*-Christmas-no meal served.
•*Tuesday, December 26*-sliced beef with gravy, oven browned potato, beautiful vegetables, grain bread, banana pudding.
•*Wednesday, December 27*-chicken vegetable soup, baked chicken curried rice, broccoli, oatmeal bread, canned pears.
•*Thursday, December 28*-meat pie with gravy, mashed potato, capri vegetables, dinner roll, fresh fruit.
•*Friday, December 29*-baked macaroni and cheese, garden blend vegetables, juice, sourdough bread and cookies.

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•*Monday, January 1*-New Years Day-no school
•*Tuesday, January 2-soup,* meatball sub or chicken patties, greenbeans, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Wednesday, January 3*-linguica roll or chicken fritters, corn chips, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Thursday, January 4*-teriyaki chicken or ham and cheese croissants, rice pilaf, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Friday, January 5-lasagna* or BBQ ribs, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

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Old Colony

•*Monday, January 1*-Happy New Year!
• *Tuesday, January 2-orange* juice, cheeseburger, french fries, carrots, cranberry sauce and cookie
•*Wednesday, January 3*-swedish meatballs with noodles, peas, roll and mixed fruit
•*Thursday, January 4*-pasta with meatsauce, green beans, cheese wedge, apple and frosted cake.
•*Friday, January 5*-pepperoni pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables and fruit jello

Acushnet Elementary School

•*Monday, January 1*-Happy New Year!!!
•*Tuesday, January 2*-hot dog on a roll, french fries, pickles, milk and dessert or grilled cheese and soup.
•*Wednesday, January 3*-pork rib with gravy, mashed potato, applesauce, bread, milk, and dessert or bologna sandwich and soup.
•*Thursday, January 4*-breaded chicken, mashed potato, peas, cranberry bread, milk and dessert or ham sandwich and soup.
•*Friday, January 5*-french bread pizza, pasta salad, raw veggies, dessert or tuna and chowder.

Ford Middle School

•*Monday, January 1*-Happy New Year!!!
•*Tuesday, January 2*-hot dog on a roll, french fries, pickles, milk and dessert or grilled cheese and soup.
•*Wednesday, January 3*-pork rib with gravy, mashed potato, applesauce, bread, milk, and dessert or bologna sandwich and soup.
•*Thursday, January 4*-breaded chicken, mashed potato, peas, cranberry bread, milk and dessert or ham sandwich and soup.
•*Friday, January 5*-french bread pizza, pasta salad, raw veggies, dessert or tuna and chowder.

Upper Cape Cod

•*Monday, January 1*-New Year's Day-no school
•*Tuesday, January 2*-meatball subs, french fries or tossed salad with coconut mousse, or assorted sandwiches.
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•*Thursday, January 4*-pork chow mein, fried noodles, buttered bread, vegetable, pineapple, and milk.
•*Friday, January 5*-pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, tossed salad, black and white bars\ milk.
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December 23:	Sat.	8:29	8:55	1:43	2:28
December 24:	Sun.	9:20	9:48	2:37	3:18
December 25:	Mon.	10:13	10:42	3:30	4:08
December 26:	Tues.	11:07	11:38	4:26	5:00
December 27:	Wed.	. . .	12:03	5:25	5:54
December 28:	Thur.	12:35	1:00	6:31	6:53
December 29:	Fri.	1:35	1:59	7:49	7:57
December 30:	Sat.	2:33	2:57	9:13	9:04
December 31:	Sun.	3:30	3:52	10:23	10:04

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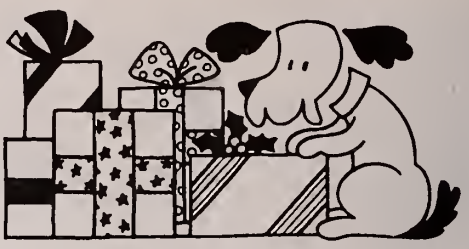

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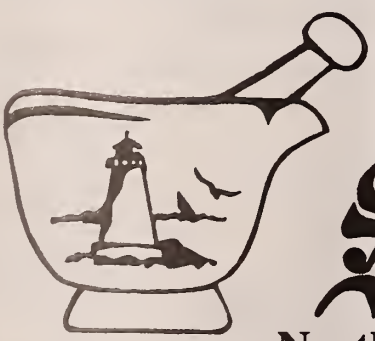

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